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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KUBOTA et al.

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MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 07, 2004. Applicant has filed a Request for Continuing Examination and respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and the following remarks considered:

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RCE Amendment